

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A method, ~~implemented using a computer~~, for determining a standardized physical address of a user having an electronic account, comprising:
- obtaining, using a first obtaining device, an address of the user from the electronic account;
- sending, using a sending device, the address of the user to a static address database, the static address database using the address of the user to obtain a delivery point identification key from a master address database that contains the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
- receiving, using a receiving device, the delivery point identification key from the static address database, the delivery point identification key containing information specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the master address database; and
- obtaining, using a second obtaining device, the standardized physical address from the master address database using the delivery point identification key.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the master address database is a United States Postal Service master address database.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the static address database is a United States Postal Service static monolithic address database.
14. (Currently amended) A method, ~~implemented using a computer~~, for determining a standardized physical address of a user having an electronic account, comprising:
 - obtaining, using a first obtaining device, an address of the user from the electronic account;
 - sending, using a sending device, the address of the user to an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
 - receiving, using a receiving device, a delivery point identification key from the address database, the delivery point identification key specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the address database;
 - and
 - obtaining, using a second obtaining device, the standardized physical address from the address database using the delivery point identification key.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the address database contains a plurality of standardized addresses corresponding to a plurality of users, the standardized addresses conforming to the standard format.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the standard format includes a street number, street name, city, state, and ZIP code.
- 17-53. (Canceled)
54. (Currently Amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user having an electronic account, comprising:
 - a storage device containing a static address database separate from and in communication with a master address database, the master address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
 - a first obtaining device configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
 - a sending device configured to send the address of the user to the static address database, wherein the static address database uses the address of the user to obtain a delivery point identification key from the master address database;
 - a receiving device configured to receive the delivery point identification key from the static address database, the delivery point identification key containing

information specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the master address database; and
a second obtaining device configured to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the master address database using the delivery point identification key.

55. (Original) The system of claim 54, wherein the master address database is a United States Postal Service master address database.
56. (Original) The system of claim 54, wherein the static address database is a United States Postal Service static monolithic address database.
57. (Currently Amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user having an electronic account, comprising:
a storage device containing an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
a first obtaining device configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
a sending device configured to send the address of the user to the address database;
a receiving device configured to receive a delivery point identification key from the address database, the delivery point identification key specifying a

storage location of the standardized physical address within the address database; and

a second obtaining device configured to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the address database using the delivery point identification key.

58. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 57, wherein the address database contains a plurality of standardized addresses corresponding to a plurality of users, the standardized addresses conforming to the standard format.

59. (Original) The system of claim 58, wherein the standard format includes a street number, street name, city, state, and ZIP code.

60-88. (Canceled).

89. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable code embodied therein for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account, the computer-readable code comprising:
a first obtaining module configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
a sending module configured to send the address of the user to a static address database, the static address database using the address of the user to obtain a delivery point identification key from a master address database

- that contains the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
- a receiving module configured to receive the delivery point identification key from the static address database, the delivery point identification key containing information specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the master address database; and
- a second obtaining module configured to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the master address database using the delivery point identification key.
90. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable code embodied therein for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account, the computer-readable code comprising:
- a first obtaining module configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
- a sending module configured to send the address of the user to an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
- a receiving module configured to receive a delivery point identification key from the address database, the delivery point identification key specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the address database; and

a second obtaining module configured to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the address database using the delivery point identification key.

91-95. (Canceled)

96. (Currently Amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account, comprising:

means for obtaining an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;

means for sending the address of the user to a static address database, the static address database using the address of the user to obtain a delivery point identification key from a master address database that contains the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;

means for receiving the delivery point identification key from the static address database, the delivery point identification key containing information specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the master address database; and

means for obtaining the standardized physical address from the master address database using the delivery point identification key.

97. (Currently Amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- means for obtaining an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
- means for sending the address of the user to an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address conforms to a standard format;
- means for receiving a delivery point identification key from the address database, the delivery point identification key specifying a storage location of the standardized physical address within the address database; and
- means for obtaining the standardized physical address from the address database using the delivery point identification key.

98-100. (Canceled)

101. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.
102. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.

103. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.
104. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 57, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.